

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 11, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the county board of trustees of public schools of this State, in all counties having an area of not more than one thousand seventy-five (1075) square miles and not less than nine hundred thirty (930) square miles, and a population of not less than thirty-four thousand three hundred (34,300) and not more than thirty-four thousand five hundred (34,500), according to the 1920 Federal census, authorizing them to condemn land for school purposes; to subdivide their respective counties into convenient school districts; to increase or reduce the area of independent and common school districts; create additional districts; consolidate two or more adjacent districts; subdivide any districts; revise or re-arrange the boundaries of any district; attach territory thereto or detach territory therefrom and to adjust the district properties and bonded indebtedness against such districts and detached or added territory upon a just and equitable basis, providing a method of apportioning school funds to the respective districts and providing for the election of the county board of school trustees; providing other matters and things necessary and incidental to the main purpose and subject to this Act, whether mentioned in detail in this caption or not; and repealing all laws, general or special, in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 11, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all persons who

teach in the public schools to be American citizens."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Committee Amendment.

Amend the bill so that it reads as follows: "An Act to require all persons who teach in the public schools to be citizens of the United States."

NEAL, Chairman.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, January 15, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Martin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Love. Patton.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Hyer.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000.00) out of the State Treasury for the use of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission in the payment of salaries of inspectors in tick eradication, scabies eradication and live stock sanitary work and salaries of other persons employed by the said Commission in performance of such duties as may be designated by said Commission; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the payment of State and county taxes twice a year and amending the law insofar as necessary to effect such purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 109th Judicial District of Texas and to give such court concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court of Webb County, Texas, in and for the 49th Judicial District of Texas, in all civil and criminal cases; to provide a Clerk for said Courts and the transfer to said 109th District Court of certain cases now pending in the 49th District Court; to designate the character of cases to be filed in said Court after its organization, the manner of filing and numbering suits in both of said Courts and keeping file dockets therein; to provide that the sheriff and other officers of Webb County shall perform certain duties with reference to said Court and for appointment of a shorthand reporter for said Court; to provide that the district attorney of the 49th Judicial District shall, in addition to his present duties, prosecute all criminal cases in said Court and represent the State in all cases therein where the State is a party and providing for fees for such service; to provide that all process and writs issued or served and recognizances, bonds and undertakings entered into before this Act takes effect and made returnable

to the 49th District Court shall, in cases that are transferred to the 109th District Court be considered as returnable to the 109th District Court and legalizing the same; to provide that the judge of each court may in his discretion, in term time or vacation, transfer cases from their respective Courts to the other of such Courts and that the judge of either Court may sit in such other Court to enter orders of transfer where the judge of such Court has certified his disqualification in any case; to provide for the appointment of a judge of the 109th District Court by the Governor of this State; to declare the purpose of this Act and that if any section or part section thereof should be held unconstitutional that fact shall not affect the validity of the other sections of this Act; to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act and to declare an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 2688 and Art. 2689, R. S., 1925, creating the office of county superintendent of public schools; providing for filling the office; extending the term of office of present incumbents; fixing amount of bond of said county superintendent; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an adequate method of regulating the practice of Civil Engineering in the State of Texas, in order to safeguard life, health, property and the public welfare; creating a board for the examination and certification of civil engineers and prescribing its powers, duties and compensations; providing for a special fund to be derived from fees; providing for certificates of registration; defining the qualifications of certified civil engineers; providing for a record of registration; providing for revocation of such certificates; providing for appeals from revocation; providing a penalty for the practice or attempted practice of civil engineering without a certificate

of registration; providing for annual renewal fee; providing for the certifying of drawings and reports made by a certified civil engineer; providing for temporary licenses and exemption under certain conditions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and providing matters and things incidental to said purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Stevenson:

S. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7117, Chapter 5, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, by adding thereto two sections or paragraphs to be known as Articles 7117a and 7117b, respectively, providing that the tax imposed by said Chapter shall not apply to the personal property of non-residents of this State (except as to tangible personal property having an actual situs in this State) (a) in any case in which the decedent or transferor at the date of his death was a resident of any state or territory of the United States or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof which did not at the date of the death of such decedent impose a transfer tax or death tax of any character in respect of personal property of residents of this State (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in such state, territory or foreign country), or, (b) if the laws of the state, territory or country of residence of the transferor at the time of his death contained a reciprocal exemption provision under which non-residents thereof were exempted from transfer taxes of every character in respect of personal property (except tangible personal property having an actual situs therein), provided the state, territory or country of residence of such non-resident thereof allowed a similar exemption to the residents of the state, territory or country of residence of such decedent or transferor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7117 of

Chapter 5, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, codification, so as to exempt from inheritance tax, intangible personal property of a non-resident who was, at the time of his death, a resident of the state or territory of the United States, or of a foreign country which did not impose a transfer or inheritance tax of any character in respect of intangible personal property of residents of this State, or whose laws contained a reciprocal provision under which non-residents were exempt from such transfer or inheritance tax of such intangible personal property provided the state or territory or foreign country of the residence of such non-residents allowed a similar exemption to residents of the state, territory or foreign country of the residence of such decedent, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the taking of testimony of a witness or witnesses in this State either written interrogatories or oral deposition, on any mandate, writ or commission issued out of any court of record in any other state, territory, district or foreign jurisdiction, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2741, R. S., 1925, relating to the duties of county school trustees with reference to the boundaries of school districts within their counties."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Neal:

S. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act enacting provisions designed to compel the sending in to the seat of government and to the Secretary of State of returns in elections and primary elections; defining offenses and providing for penalties and remedies to accomplish such purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hyer:

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Articles 2461, 2462, 2463, 2465, 2466, and 2477 of Subdivision 1 of Title 46, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relative to Rural Credit Unions and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Witt:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1320 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to authorize every private corporation to increase or diminish by vote of its stockholders cast as its by-laws may direct, the number of its directors or trustees, such number, however, to be not less than three, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Thomason and Holbrook:

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the office of district attorney in the Second Judicial District of Texas to perform the duties of a district attorney under the Constitution and laws of this State; providing that the present district attorney in said district shall hold his office to and including December 31, 1930, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 602 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, so as to make the offense of desertion of wife or child a felony, providing a penalty therefor; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Moore, Pollard, Westbrook and Neal:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'newspaper' wherever that term is used in any law of this State now in force or that may hereafter be enacted which authorizes or requires the publication of any proclamation, publication, notice, citation, advertisement or matter required or authorized by law to be printed in a newspaper, repealing all laws and parts of laws in con-

flict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Moore, Pollard, Westbrook and Neal:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices now required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law to contract to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, fixing a time of such publication, naming certain exceptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators McFarlane and Gainer:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 49, Chapter 2, Section 11, of Article 2613, authorizing the Governor of the State of Texas to accept gifts of lands to the State to be held and administered as State forests, under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, providing that the conveyances of such property shall be upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the grantors of said property and the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to purchase lands to be used as State forests, providing that the form of all conveyances shall be submitted to the Attorney General for approval, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3124 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to better regulate the making of returns and canvassing the result in primary elections; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to kill squirrels at any time in the Counties of Travis, Williamson, San Saba, Llano, Lampasas and Burnet; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Woodward and Beck:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the labeling of mattresses and pillows sold, offered for sale, delivered, consigned or possessed with intent to sell; providing for the revenue for enforcing this Act; providing for the machinery for its enforcement; enacting necessary provisions incident thereto; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 6815, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Russek and Wirtz:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the granting of charters to corporations formed in whole or in part for any purpose mentioned in Article 1520 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 or Subdivision 48, 49, or 50 of Article 1302 of said statutes, or Chapter 275, Senate Bill 232 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature and requiring same to be filed with the Banking Commissioner; regulating the business and affairs of such corporations, amending the laws of this State, and providing for the supervision of the affairs of said corporations; regulating foreign corporations for similar purposes; enacting all provisions incidental to said subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Russek and Wirtz:

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 387 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to increase the maximum number of directors a bank or bank and

trust company having a capital stock of \$500,000.00 or more may have; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senators Russek and Wirtz:

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Articles 365, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of Texas so as to provide for assessment by banks and bank and trust companies of their stockholders to restore impaired capital stock; authorizing the Banking Commissioner, in the event of failure of banks and bank and trust companies to restore their capital stock or to voluntarily liquidate, to close and liquidate same; providing for sale of stock of stockholders or stockholders who fail or refuse to pay their assessment and providing that the assessment to restore capital stock shall not affect the liability of stockholders to the assessment provided for by Article 535, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925; amending Article 370 of said Statute defining the duties and discretion of the Banking Commissioner in connection with taking charge of and liquidating banks and bank and trust companies; enacting Article 517a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and providing against preference in favor of depositors of banks and bank and trust companies by pledging the assets of such corporations; amending Article 535, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 prescribing the method of transfer of stock of banks and bank and trust companies, making the record owner liable as stockholder and providing for the joining of transferor and transferee of stock in case of suit; enacting provisions protecting the rights of creditors of banks and bank and trust companies in cases of decrease of the capital stock of such corporations; declaring the rule where banks or bank and trust companies receive checks, drafts or bills of exchange; amending Article 514, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to eliminate that portion of same which prohibits banks and bank and trust companies from alienating real estate to any one interested directly or indirectly in said company; enacting provisions to prevent false advertisement of the condition of banks

and bank and trust companies and providing penalties and forfeitures; amending Article 358, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; prescribing the number of examinations per year of banks and bank and trust companies by the Banking Department; amending Article 350, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended so as to provide for assistant bank examiners and prescribing their compensation; enacting provisions incidental to the subject and purposes of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities having less than 100,000 population according to the last United States census and a city of more than 43,000 inhabitants according to said census, to dispose of property which has been designated for public park purposes and which has never been used for that purpose on account of being unsuitable; prescribing regulations to accomplish said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senators Excused.

On motion of Senator McFarlane, Senator Love was excused for the day on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Neal, Senator Patton was excused indefinitely on account of illness in his family.

Invitation to Entertainment.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following invitation:

Hon. Barry Miller,
Lieutenant-Governor of Texas.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor Miller:

The business men and citizens of Austin have arranged for an entertainment on the Roof Garden of the Stephen F. Austin Hotel for Thursday evening, January 17th, starting at 8:30 and continuing until about 11:30.

We are extending to you and to all members of the Senate, and to their lady friends, a most cordial

invitation to be present with us Thursday evening.

If agreeable with you, will you kindly have this invitation read to the Senate when it convenes Tuesday morning so that the chairmen of committees may so arrange their meetings that the members of these committees may be able to attend this entertainment.

Sincerely thanking you for having this notice given to the members of the Senate and hoping that each member will be present with us Thursday evening, we are,

Yours respectfully,
AUSTIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

RALPH C. GOETH,
President.

LEE S. THRIFT,
Vice-President.

W. E. LONG,
Manager.

JOHN W. HORNSBY,
Senator 20th District.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate voted to accept the invitation.

S. B. No. 100 Re-referred.

The Chair, with the consent of the Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, withdrew S. B. No. 100 from that committee and re-referred it to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Senator Berkeley sent up the following resolution:

Providing for a joint meeting of the Senate Committee on Public Lands and Land Office and the House Committee on Public Lands and Buildings for the purpose of securing information from the Commissioner of the General Land Office relating to public lands of this State and the sale thereof and the administration of the affairs of the General Land Office, and particularly to public lands owned by the Permanent University Fund of this State, and providing that said Committee shall, after securing such information from the General Land Commissioner, report back to both Houses of the Legislature with its recommendations.

Whereas, it is desirable that the Legislature consider very carefully whether it is necessary to make an investigation into the administration

of the affairs of the General Land Office and the sale of University lands and other public lands of this State, and

Whereas, each House of the Legislature already has machinery in the form of Committees which can make a preliminary investigation in order to determine the necessity of having a full and complete legislative investigation of this subject, thus avoiding, if possible, the great expense of providing for a special legislative committee and the necessary employees and assistants; Now Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas; the House of Representatives Concurring:—

Section 1. That the Senate Committee on Public Land and Land Office and the House Committee on Public Lands and Buildings shall immediately upon the passage of this resolution meet and sit at such time and place as may be desirable as a joint committee of the Legislature, and it shall be the duty of said joint committee to invite the Commissioner of the General Land Office to appear before it and give it full and complete information relating to the administration of the affairs of the General Land Office, and particularly to the sale and contemplated sale of lands owned by the Permanent University Fund.

Sec. 2. The said Joint Committee after it receives said information, shall report the same back to both Houses of the Legislature with its recommendation as to whether a special Legislative committee should be appointed and a full and complete investigation be carried on relating to the affairs of the General Land Office and the sale of public lands in this State, and particularly lands owned by the Permanent University Fund.

Sec. 3. Said Joint Committee shall report back to the Legislature as herein provided within ten days after the taking effect of this resolution.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

S. C. R. No. 6.

Senator Neal sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas is essentially an

agricultural State, and has promoted improved agricultural methods for several years through the leading agricultural and daily papers, and particularly through The Dallas Morning News, in its five year campaign for "More Cotton on Fewer Acres"; and

Whereas, Texas has won more premiums and produced more cotton kings and queens than any other State in the South, and

Whereas, The crop champions of the South have been taken on extensive educational tours for several years as a reward of their effort by one of the great fertilizer concerns of the country—The Chilian Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau of New York, and

Whereas, This Bureau is bringing the southern crop champions of 1928 from possibly twelve States to Houston, Texas, early in February to attend the Silver Anniversary of Farm Extension work in the United States, which had its birth in Texas, and

Whereas, The southern crop champions will be taken on an educational tour of Texas early in February, and will be in Austin on Wednesday, February 6th; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives, on February 6th, meet in joint session, and that the crop champions and their party be invited to be present on that occasion, and be presented in whatever manner the Presiding Officer of the Senate and the Speaker of the House may direct.

Be it further

Resolved, That the Governor of Texas, the Commissioner of Agriculture and other State and city officials be invited to be present and to meet and greet these worthy "Sons of the Soil," whose improved methods of agriculture, and whose specific achievements commend them to the admiration of all Texas and the Nation.

By Neal, Williamson, Small, Gainer, Westbrook, Cunningham, McFarlane.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 2.

At the conclusion of the morning call, the Chair laid before the Senate the following bill on second reading:

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1929, and ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Woodul moved that the consideration of this bill and all other appropriation bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Senator Miller, the previous question was ordered.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

DeBerry.	Parrish.
Greer.	Williamson.
Holbrook.	Woodul.
McFarlane.	Woodward.
Neal.	

Nays—19.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Russek.
Gainer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Hyer.	Westbrook.
Martin.	Wirtz.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	

Absent—Excused.

Love. Patton.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

The motion of Senator Pollard to suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Hardin.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Wirtz.
Martin.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodward.

Nays—8.

DeBerry.	Moore.
Greer.	Neal.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Woodul.

Absent.

Small. Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Love. Patton.

Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, January 1, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Inviting the Senate and House to convene in joint session Tuesday, January 15, 1929, for the purpose of witnessing the administering of the oath of office to the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Inviting the Senate and House to convene in joint session January 15, 1929, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of witnessing the administering of the oath of office to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Senator Woodward sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. C. R., No. 5, by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "12".

The amendment was read and adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Executive Session Postponed.

On motion of Senator Witt, the Senate voted to postpone the executive session to consider the nominations by the Governor from 11 o'clock a. m. today until 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.

House Concurs.

The Chair announced that the House had concurred in the Senate amendment to H. C. R. No. 5.

At Ease.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate, at 11:40 o'clock a. m., stood at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

Joint Session for Inauguration.

At 12 o'clock noon, President Pro Tem. Woodward announced that the hour for the joint session to witness the inauguration of the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect had arrived.

Escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Captain A. W. Holt, and the Secretary of the Senate, Bob Barker, the Senators advanced into the hall and, by direction of the Speaker of the House, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

President Pro Tem. Woodward, by invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand, on the right of the Speaker.

President Pro Tem. Woodward directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Beck.	Neal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Hardin.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Westbrook.
Hyer.	Williamson.
Martin.	Wirtz.
McFarlane.	Witt.
Miller.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Love.	Patton.
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President Pro Tem. Woodward announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Barron directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

Rev. George Green, at the request of the Speaker, offered prayer.

Speaker Barron then directed the Clerk to read the report of the committee to canvass the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. At the conclusion of the reading of the report, the Speaker of the House declared Hon. Dan Moody elected Governor and Hon. Barry Miller elected Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas.

The Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate announced that the two Houses were in joint session for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect.

Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor-elect, came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he also affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice C. M. Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Hon. Walter C. Woodward, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, being presented to the joint session by the Speaker of the House, presented Hon. Barry Miller, Lieutenant Governor, to the joint session and the assemblage.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Dan Moody, Governor-elect, came forward and took the constitutional oath of office, which was administered to him by Chief Justice C. M. Cureton, and he affixed his signature to the official oath, Chief Justice Cureton attesting same with the great seal of the Commonwealth of Texas.

Speaker Barron introduced Hon. Dan Moody to the joint session and the assemblage.

Hon. Dan Moody, Governor of Texas, then addressed the joint session and the assemblage.

The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hays.

The Senate then retired.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the Senate, at 12:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

APPENDIX.**Petitions and Memorials.**

Treasury Department,
Internal Revenue Service,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Honorable Barry Miller, President of
the Senate Chamber.
My Dear Governor Miller:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 12th in answer to mine of the 11th concerning extensions for yourself and other Senators and in response to your letter I beg to advise that it will be necessary for Senators living in the Second District to write Collector Hopkins for such extensions. I can only grant extensions covering the First District which covers the southwestern half of the State.

I regret not advising you in my original letter to this effect.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES W. BASS,
Collector.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 15, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 60 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the open season for hunting or killing Black Tail deer in that part of the State west of the Pecos River; limiting and restricting the killing of such deer during said open season in said territory; prescribing the penalty for violating any provision of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 3, of Article 3926, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the payment of salary to the county judge by the commissioners' court for presiding over said court, ordering elections, making returns thereof, hearing and determining civil causes, and transacting all other official business, by providing that in counties having \$290,000,000.00 assessed valuation, or more, and which have established therein institutions for the care of dependent and delinquent boys and girls, the county judge shall receive the further sum of \$3,000.00 per annum which shall be ex-officio and not to be accounted for as fees of office, but in addition to all amounts allowed under the maximum fee bill, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful for the commissioners' court of Clay, Archer, Baylor and Young Counties to pay out of the general fund of such counties bounties for the destruction of predatory animals, providing that on petition of two hundred freeholders the commissioners' court of such county may provide amount of bounty and method of proof to entitle claimant to obtain such bounty, and prescribing manner of payment and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to acquire, operate, and manage seven boys dormitories at the University of Texas and to furnish and equip the same, and dining hall building in connection therewith; authorizing said Regents to prescribe plans and specifications not inconsistent herewith, and to accept said buildings when completed without cost to the State of Texas, authorizing said Regents to make contracts with reference to the acquisition, management, and control of said buildings, and appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars with which to purchase furniture, fixtures and appointments therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4552 of Chapter 10, Title 71 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1898 of Chapter 2, Title 40, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt from taxation all obligations and pledges of the University of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 138 A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the county judge to employ a stenographer or clerk in any county of less than one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last United States census, which county contains a city of more than forty-three thousand inhabitants according to the said census, said stenographer to be paid by the county; regulating the salary of such stenographer; providing for his removal; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an old age relief system for resident citizens over the age of seventy years; providing for the administration of the system through the county commissioners' courts of the various counties in the State and permitting the payment of the old age relief and the expense of the administration from the general revenue of the county of which the applicant is a resident; prescribing the qualifications of an applicant for relief under the Act and permitting the discontinuance of the relief on conviction of an offense or upon

evidence of changed status of the beneficiary; and fixing the punishment of any applicant or other person violating any of the provisions of the Act, defining certain terms used in the Act and identifying the measure as the Old Age Relief Act of the State of Texas."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in all counties where the county attorney performs the duties of the county attorney and district attorney, the county attorney may appoint one or more assistants who need not possess the qualifications provided for county attorneys; providing for the manner of appointment; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal and not otherwise.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

By Moore.

S. B. No. 142.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing that in all counties where the county attorney performs the duties of the county attorney and district attorney, the county attorney may appoint one or more assistants who need not possess the qualifications provided for county attorneys; providing for the manner of appointment; and declaring an emergency.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In all counties in which the county attorney performs the duties of the county attorney and district attorney, as provided by law, the county attorney may appoint one or more assistants who need not possess the qualifications required by law of county attorneys. The appointment of the assistants provided

for by this Act shall be governed by the provisions of Article 3902, whereby the number of assistants to be appointed and the compensation to be paid each shall be determined by the commissioners' court.

Sec. 2. The fact that in many counties where the county attorney performs the duties of the district attorney, the county attorney is without proper and adequate assistance to perform the duties of office of the county attorney creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 326g, Chapter 74, Title 15, Revised Civil Statutes of 1927, providing for increase of salaries of one assistant district attorney and one stenographer in certain counties, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 12 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas of 1927 relating to the organization of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District of the State of Texas, reorganizing the same, naming the counties constituting the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; amending Chapter 36 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of

Texas, relating to the organization of the Thirty-fifth (35) Judicial District of the State of Texas, reorganizing the same and fixing the terms of court to be held in the several counties therein; creating the One Hundred and Ninth (109) Judicial District of Texas, designating the counties constituting said district, fixing the terms for holding court in the several counties therein, providing for the appointment of a judge and a district attorney for the said One Hundred and Ninth (109th) Judicial District, providing that the present judge of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District and the present judge of the Thirty-fifth (35) Judicial District, shall continue to hold office during the term for which they were elected and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; giving to the judges of the Fifty-first (51) Judicial District and the One Hundred and Ninth (109) Judicial District the power and authority to transfer cases from one court to the other, authorizing the commissioners' court of Tom Green County, Texas, to provide suitable courtrooms and offices necessary to the holding of court in Tom Green County for the Fifty-first (51) and One Hundred and Ninth (109) Judicial District Court, providing that the district clerk of Tom Green County, Texas, shall be clerk of the newly created One Hundred and Ninth Judicial District of Texas in Tom Green County, Texas, in both the Fifty-first and One Hundred and Ninth Judicial Districts of Texas, validating all process, writs, bonds and recognizances of every kind or character heretofore issued and entered into and all grand and petit jurors selected and drawn under existing laws in the various counties affected by this Act, describing the respective duties of the district attorneys for the Fifty-first and One Hundred and Ninth Judicial Districts of Texas respectively in Tom Green County, Texas, fixing their compensation; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4655 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding thereto the following, to-wit: 'Provided however that when any writ of injunction is accompanied with a true and correct copy of plaintiff's petition, it shall not be necessary for the citation in the original suit to be accompanied with a copy of plaintiff's petition nor contain any statement of the nature of plaintiff's demand; but it shall be sufficient for said citation to refer to plaintiff's cause of action as set forth in a true and correct copy of plaintiff's petition which accompanies the writ of injunction;' and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 28 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 relating to the publication in newspapers of Legal notices and amending Article 3334 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 as amended by the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas in Chapter 81 of the Session Laws thereof, so as to eliminate that portion of said Article reading as follows, to-wit: 'Provided if publication of such citation be made as provided by Article 28, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, such publication shall be sufficient service of citation without posting said notices,' and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 460A of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the regular session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1925, so as to provide that persons who desire to marry shall procure a license from the county clerk directed to all persons authorized by law to celebrate the rites of matrimony; providing that the county clerk at the time the license is applied for shall examine the applicant or applicants for the license under oath, as to age and residence, which shall be reduced to writing by the county clerk and subscribed to by the applicant or applicants; and providing in case either party is absent when application is made an affidavit shall be made by person other than the contracting party as to age and residence of the absent party; providing for the filing of said affidavit in the county clerk's office; providing that application for license shall be made at least three and not more than thirty days before the license shall be issued; providing for the recording of applications for license by the county clerk in a book kept for that purpose and marked 'Notice of Intention to Marry;' and providing that after the expiration of three and not more than thirty days after the signing of the notice of intention to marry the county clerk may issue said license, and declare an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1595 and 1600 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to permit in counties having a population of not less than 1100 nor more than 1400 according to the United States census for the

year 1920, the removal by a majority vote of the county seat from any point in the county located more than five miles from the geographical center of the county to another point more than five miles from said geographical center of the county, enacting the necessary provisions in amending said Articles necessary and incidental to said subject and purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for refunding certain bonds of the State of Texas now owned by the Permanent School Fund; providing for the execution of new bonds in lieu thereof; providing method of exchange of said bonds; making appropriation to pay accrued interest and to pay expense of lithographing bonds, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1935 of Chapter 2, Title 41, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 1894 of Chapter 2, Title 40, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 so as to provide that private corporations may be formed for any lawful purpose or purposes, except as specified in this Act, and providing that nothing in this Act shall be held to repeal or amend any general law of the State, other than Article 1302 pertaining to the creation of corporations and powers, duties and limitations thereof or to repeal any law that forbids the creation of any corporation and providing that no corporation created under Article 1302 as herein amended shall include as one of its purposes any purpose for which corporations may be created under the general laws of this State, other than Article 1302, and providing that no corporation created under Article 1302 as herein amended shall include as one of its purposes the practice of law or the practice of any of the healing arts and sciences and providing that all corporations created under this Act shall be required, after filing their charters with the Secretary of State, to record the same at length in the principal office of the corporation and shall have such charter recorded in full in the records of the county clerk of the county in which such corporation has its principal office before such corporation shall do any business in this State, and providing that all amendments to such charters shall be recorded in like manner, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1833 and 1836 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to better provide for the salary of clerks of Courts of Civil Appeals and providing for deputies to said clerks and providing for stenographers of Courts of Civil Appeals; fixing the compensation of such deputies and stenographers, requiring bond to be executed by such stenographers, providing other regulations relating to said subject, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1738 of Chapter 3, Title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, relating to the transfer of cases in Courts of Civil Appeals, so as to make provision for the Clerk or his deputy to accompany the Justices of the Court to the place from which cases have been transferred to discharge the duties of his office in connection with such transferred cases; providing for traveling and living expenses of such Clerk in so accompanying such Justices; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a means of serving civil process upon non-residents of this State in any civil action or

proceeding against such non-residents growing out of any accident or collision in which operating a motor vehicle or motorcycle on any public highway or public street in this State; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14, 1929

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to bills of exception in district and county courts; enacting Article 2237a of Chapter 11, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to practice in the district and county courts; requiring district and county judges to state the qualification of any bill of exception presented by either party to a suit and place such qualification in the record upon the trial of the case at the time the exception is reserved; enacting provisions designed to require prompt action on the part of the district or county judge in acting on bills of exception presented to him and outlining the procedure in case such judge does not comply with the Statute; providing that this Act shall apply to civil and criminal cases, repealing all laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendment as follows: Substitute "ten" days for "five" day period as mentioned in Line 23, Section 1.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, January 16, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.
Berkeley.
Cunningham.
Gainer.
Greer.
Hardin.
Holbrook.
Hornsby.
Hyer.
Martin.
McFarlane.
Miller.
Moore.

Neal.
Parr.
Parrish.
Pollard.
Russek.
Small.
Thomason.
Westbrook.
Williamson.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Woodul.
Woodward.

Absent.

Stevenson.

Absent—Excused.

DeBerry.
Love.

Patton.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Hyer.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$25,000.00 to co-operate with the Department of the Interior of the United States Government to investigate reservoir sites and reservoir conditions on the Pecos River; authorizing the Governor to draw upon such funds and regulating the expenditure thereof, and creating an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator McFarlane:

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to county debts and warrants and bonds issued by or for counties; better regulating and restricting the same so as to prevent counties from anticipating future revenues and creating excessive debts; enacting provisions as to time warrants and bonds to fund and refund county indebtedness; making certain exceptions and exemptions; enacting other provisions incidental to the